

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Friday, 21st November 1958.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Slums Clearance in Bangalore City.

Q.—1245. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the authority to which the task of removal and improvement of slum areas in the Bangalore City is entrusted;

(b) the progress shown by the Special Amildar in the removal of slums in the Revenue areas;

(c) whether the amelioration fund is utilised for the improvement of slums?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(a) The Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

(b) Does not arise as the Special Amildar is not employed on this work.

(c) Yes, so far as providing building material to the Depressed Class members residing in slum and congested areas.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—May I know who is the authority to remove and improve slums within the city of Bangalore, in private lands, in revenue lands and in corporation area?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Sir, with regard to corporation area, the Corporation itself. With regard to the Government area, we have not yet invested powers with the Commissioners which we are going to invest shortly, after the Slum Clearance Bill becomes

law. So far as private lands are concerned, the Corporation is empowered to acquire the land.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The Special Amildar, while collecting fines for unauthorised structures is indirectly increasing slums within the city, Sir. I am asking with reference to (b). That officer is not meant for this work. But he is collecting fines for unauthorised structures, thereby increasing the slums within the corporation area

\*Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—He not only collects conversion fines, but he also obtains eviction orders. He has not pulled down any building so far. He has to evict them from the unauthorised constructions upon Government lands. He has obtained orders in 307 cases. Those orders are to be executed.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I do not know from when the Government is supplying building materials.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—So far as I know, for the last one or two years they have been supplying out of the State Amelioration Fund.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the amount that has been utilised for this purpose, Sir?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I am sorry, I do not know.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister was pleased to state that in 307 cases eviction orders had been secured. Are there any instances where they are executed as yet?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They are in the process of execution.

\* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.